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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL JANUZZI DISCUSSES NONPROLIFERATION, IRAN,
AND DPRK WITH MFA ARMS CONTROL DIRECTOR GENERAL
Classified By: Deputy Political Section Chief Ben Moeling. Reasons 1.4 (b/d)
Summary

11. (C) Current bilateral cooperation on arms control, nonproliferation and export control is "remarkable," MFA Department of Arms Control Dire
12. (C) Frank Januzzi and Puneet Talwar, staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, met MFA Department of Arms Control Director C
"Remarkable" Cooperation

13. (C) Arms control, export controls and nonproliferation all contribute to China's security, said Cheng. A decade ago, cooperation between Ch
Equal Partners

14. (C) Cheng contended that there is a "perception" that the United States counts on China's support and cooperation on nonproliferation issue
Iran

15. (C) Cheng said China and the United States share the same goal for Iran: no further proliferation of nuclear weapons. China makes this poin
16. (C) One of the dilemmas of the Iran nuclear issue is that despite three UNSCRs, Iran's capability to enrich uranium

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continues to expand, Cheng underscored. China and other countries need to be "creative" in devising a proposal "attractive" to Iran. The intern
17. (C) Iran might be more willing to offer a reciprocal positive gesture on the nuclear issue if it does not feel threatened by regime change,
China-Iran Energy Cooperation

18. (C) Regarding China-Iran energy cooperation, Cheng believes that there is a "misunderstanding" on the part of the United States. China has
North Korea

19. (C) Januzzi recounted his meetings with DPRK counterparts during his five-day trip to North Korea and said that he encouraged them to provi
10. (U) Staffdel Januzzi did not have an opportunity to clear this cable. PICCUTA